

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1194

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Maria Faith Cross, 2022
Valedictorian of Oneida High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Maria Faith Cross is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cross has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Maria Faith Cross has earned a 4.1071 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Oneida Lady Indians basketball team, Beta Club, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she is also an active member of Morning Star Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Maria Faith Cross's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Roane State Community College and East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Anthony and Misty Cross, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cross's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2022 Oneida High School Valedictorian, Maria Faith Cross, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.